mentioned the specific case in respect of which information is desired, it would not be possible for the Ministry to furnish the information.

Complimentary tickets issued by Air India, Indian Airlines and Vayudoot for their staff

2328. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL ALIAS MEEM AFZAL: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state the number of complementary tickets issued by Air India, Indian Airlines and Vayudoot to its executives/individuals including the staff separately during 1994-95 under the discretionary powers of Chairman/Managing Director, Minister and on the recommendation by any other authority with the name of the authority?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): Air India, Indian Airlines and Vayudoot issue complimentary passes to various categories of persons, other than the employees, based on commercial and business considerations.

The number of complimentary passes issued by Air India, Indian Airlines and Vayudoot during 1994-95 is 1168, 1929 and 18 respectively.

The Powers to issue complimentary passes are vested in the Managing Directors of the respective companies. Managing Director, Air India has delegated these powers to certain heads of Departments, including Commercial Director who has in turn sub-delegated the same through Regional heads to the Station Managers.

In Indian Airlines Departmental Heads in the Headquarters and Regional Directors are authorised to grant these passes. In case of Vayudoot the power has been exercised by the Regional Manager (ER).

Budget Allotment for Government Department

2329. SHRI JAGESH DESAI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government Departments have been seeking additional funds beyond their Budget allotments, thereby leading to increasing budget deficit;

(b) budget deficit anticipated by the end of this financial year in the Budget for 1995-96;

(c) the budget deficit now expected due to the factors mentioned at 'a' above; and

(d) the measures being comtemplated to contain the budget deficit?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (DR. DEBI PROSAD PAL): (a) the additional funds provided to the Ministries and Departments so far, over and above the Budget for 1995-96 are indicated in the two bathces of Supplementary Demand for Grants so far presented to parliament. Further provisioning, as may be justified will be made through the third and final batch of supplementary Demands.

(b) A budget defict of Rs. 5000 crore is envisaged in Budget Estimates 1995-%.

(c) The Budget deficit in Revised Estimates 1995-96, will be reflected in the Budget documents for next year.

(d) Emphasis is laid on maximising tax revenues and other non-debt receipts of the Government and curtailing wasteful and avoidable expenditure.

Revenue earned from Top District

2330. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) names of top ten districts in the country earning highest revenue for Central Government from income tax, small savings, customs and excise duty during the last three years category-wise and year-wise;